

### **REMARKS**

No claims have been amended, cancelled or added in this Reply. Accordingly, claims 40-54 are currently pending.

#### **Restriction Requirement and Interview Summary**

Applicants thank the Examiner for taking his time to interview this case on 3 May 2011. The substance of that interview was to discuss the Examiner's Restriction requirement. The Examiner informed Applicants that he was inclined to withdraw the Restriction requirement at this time and allow all pending claims.

#### **Double Patenting Rejection**

The Examiner has previously rejected claims 40-47 and 52-53 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as allegedly being unpatentable over claims 1-43 of U.S. Patent No. 6,721,411. Office Action dated 29 September at p. 3. A new terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321 and a new Power of Attorney has previously been filed. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner withdraw this rejection.

#### **Conclusion**

This paper is intended to be a complete response to the above identified Office Action. Applicants believe no unpaid fees are due with this Response. However, should any fees be due, the Office is authorized to deduct this fee and any such other fees from Deposit Account no. 501922 referencing attorney docket number 199-0239US-C. Applicants invite the Examiner to call the undersigned with respect to any questions pertaining to this Response or associated application (832/446-2445).

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